



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2157  
BARDZIL et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/601,158 )  
Filed: June 19, 2003 )  
Atty. File No.: 4366-133 )  
For: "DETECTION OF LOAD BALANCED )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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better art exists.

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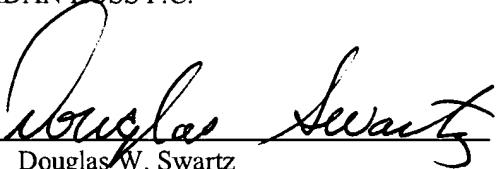
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